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Cover for a Tanker

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This is in response to the non final office action dated January 11, 2005.
As this amendment is submitted within one month of the statutory deadline to
reply, a one month extension fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.